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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Canceled)

1 2. (Previously Amended) A method for providing
2 telecommunication terminal status information to people having
3 at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing, comprising
4 the steps of:
5 receiving telecommunication terminal status
6 information by a telecommunication terminal via a network;
7 establishing direct communication with the
8 telecommunication terminal via the network by a computer
9 controlling a visual display separate from the
10 telecommunication terminal;
11 directly accessing the telecommunication terminal
12 status information from telecommunication terminal by the
13 computer via the network;
14 emphasizing the accessed telecommunication
15 terminal status information using visual enhancement; and
16 displaying the emphasized visual telecommunication
17 terminal status information on the visual display to a user of the
18 telecommunication terminal having at least one of poor visual
19 acuity and poor hearing.

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1 3. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 2
2 wherein the telecommunication terminal status information is
3 alert information for the telecommunication terminal.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step
2 of emphasizing comprises displaying the transmitted
3 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual
4 display in a larger format than that used to display the
5 telecommunication terminal status information on the
6 telecommunication terminal.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step
2 of emphasizing comprises displaying the transmitted
3 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual
4 display in different visual form.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the
2 different visual form is one of at least: a large flashing portion of
3 the display, animation of the display, highly visible contrast
4 ratios of the display, highly visible fonts on the display, highly
5 visible colors on the display, and a large unique portion of the
6 display.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprises
2 the step of generating audio information to alert a user of the

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3 telecommunication terminal to the telecommunication terminal
4 status information.

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1 16. (Previously Amended) A computer-readable
2 medium for providing telecommunication terminal status
3 information to people having at least one of poor visual acuity
4 and poor hearing, comprising computer-executable instructions
5 configured for:
6 receiving telecommunication terminal status
7 information by a telecommunication terminal via a network;

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8 establishing direct communication with the
9 telecommunication terminal via the network by a computer
10 controlling a visual display separate from the
11 telecommunication terminal;
12 directly accessing the telecommunication terminal
13 status information from telecommunication terminal by the
14 computer via the network;
15 emphasizing the accessed telecommunication
16 terminal status information using visual enhancement; and
17 displaying the emphasized visual telecommunication
18 terminal status information on the visual display to a user of the
19 telecommunication terminal having at least one of poor visual
20 acuity and poor hearing.

1 17. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the telecommunication terminal
3 status information is alert information for the telecommunication
4 terminal.

1 18. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises
3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status
4 information on the visual display in a larger format than that
5 used to display the telecommunication terminal status
6 information on the telecommunication terminal.

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1 19. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises
3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status
4 information on the visual display in different visual form.

1 20. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 19 wherein the different visual form is one of
3 at least: a large flashing portion of the display, animation of the
4 display, highly visible contrast ratios of the display, highly
5 visible fonts on the display, highly visible colors on the display,
6 and a large unique portion of the display.

1 21. (Previously Amended) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 20 further comprises generating audio
3 information to alert a user of the telecommunication terminal to
4 the telecommunication terminal status information.

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